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SUBJECT: NATURAL RUBBER (NR)

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1. POST INADVERTENTLY OMITTED FROM ADDRESSEE LIST STATE
TEL 104226, MAY 7, 1977. ESSENTIAL PARTS FOLLOW.

2. IN PREPARATION FOR UNCTAD PREPARATORY MEETING ON NR IN
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GENEVA AND DEVELOPMENT U.S. POSITION, WASHINGTON AGENCIES
UNDERTAKING IN-DEPTH EXAMINATION OF WORLD NR MARKET,
INCLUDING INDUSTRY STRUCTURE, ANALYSIS OF INTERNAL CREDIT,
COMMODITY EXCHANGE TRADING, GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT PLANS,
ETC. IN KEY PRODUCING COUNTRIES. PURPOSE OF EXERCISE IS
TO FURTHER ANALYZE PROBLEMS WHICH MAY OFFER POTENTIAL FOR
INTERGOVERNMENTAL ACTION AND DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF

BUFFER STOCK AND/OR SUPPLY RATIONALIZATION MEASURES PROPOSED BY ANRPC MEMBERS AND UNCTAD.

3. LITTLE DETAILED BACKGROUND AVAILABLE IN USG ON NR INDUSTRY IN INDONESIA. POST REQUESTED FURNISH INFORMATION FOLLOWING AREAS:

A. TRENDS IN STRUCTURE AND OWNERSHIP OF INDUSTRY, INCLUDING FACILITIES FOR PROCESSING AND EXPORT; ROLE OF DEALERS AND EXPORTERS;

B. EXTENT OF GOVERNMENTAL REGULATION OR CONTROL OVER PRODUCTION, PRICES, CREDIT, TRADE (E.G. CONTRACTS); RELATIONSHIP TO PRICES AND REVENUE RECEIVED BY SMALLHOLDERS;

C. GOVERNMENT LEVIES ON EXPORTS OR OTHER TAXES IMPOSED ON NR SHIPMENTS; USE OF TAXES FOR RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT OF NR INDUSTRY;

D. STRUCTURE AND OPERATION OF INTERNAL CREDIT SYSTEM, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS SMALLHOLDERS;

E. GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENTS PLANS FOR NR, E.G. RESETTLEMENT, PLANTING, PROCESSING PLANTS; SPECIFY TYPES OF PROJECTS, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR AND LEVEL OF FUNDING. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXTENT TO WHICH EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE AFFECTS MARKETING OF NR AND PROJECTS CONTEMPLATED IN DEVELOPMENT PLAN. RECENT OR PLANNED BILATERAL OR IFI AID FOR NR SECTOR;

F. OBJECTIVES, STATUS, AND SOURCES OF FINANCING OF R AND D PROGRAM;

G. REGULATION AND OPERATION OF PHYSICAL MARKET AND THE EXTENT OF GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL OR TRADING. INCLUDE HOW PRICES FORMED AND METHODS USED TO DETERMINE DISCOUNTS BETWEEN VARIOUS NR GRADES; RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INDONESIAN DEALERS AND SINGAPORE EXPORTERS.

4. POST ENCOURAGED TO REPORT ON ANY OTHER AREAS DESERVING PRIORITY ATTENTION.

5. UNCTAD TASK FORCE ON NR SCHEDULED TO MEET IN GENEVA OCTOBER 10-21 PURSUANT TO SECOND PREPARATORY MEETING'S RECOMMENDATIONS (REFTEL). WOULD APPRECIATE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE BY SEPTEMBER 9. VANCE

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